"Bhashavisarada" in the Travancore University.

35. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to institute an examination called "Bhashavisarada" in the Travancore University; and if so, from what date?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No.

Elavu trees.

36. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of cubic feet of elavu trees cut down and collected during each of the years 1113, 1114 and 1115, under the responsibility of the Forest Department;

(*b*) whether a certain portion of the above timber has decayed;

(*c*) if so, during which year;

(*d*) at what place; and

(*e*) the quantity which has so decayed?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar:

(*a*) 1,30,293·769 c. ft. of Elavu trees collected in 1113.
1,52,385·851 c. ft. of ... in 1114.
70,947·636 c. ft. of ... in 1115.

(*b*) No.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) These do not arise in view of answer to part (b).

Reserve in the Devicolam taluk.

37. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have included in the Reserve any area anywhere in the Devicolam taluk since 1112; if so, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the location of such area, the name of the Reserve within which the same was included, and the extent of the land thus included?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: No areas were included in the Reserves in the Devicolam taluk since 1112 M. E.

Complaints from the people of Vattavada pakuthi.

38. **Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received complaints from the people of Vattavada pakuthi about the inconveniences caused to the agriculturists by the inclusion of a good many acres of treeless lands within the limits of Reserve Forests, the action if any, taken thereon; and

(*b*) whether the Conservator has visited such places while they were being surveyed and included in Reserves or afterwards and if so, on what dates?

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